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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Applicant:
Title:

Robert N. Hamlin
METHOD OF MAKING A MULTILAYER
ANGIOPLASTY CATHETER BALLOON

Prior U.S. application no: 08/692,314
Filing Date: August 5, 1996

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

The prior application was filed after June 8, 1995.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc., a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 25, 1989 at 5144/157.

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- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- Postcard

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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| Basic filing fee | 760.00 |
| Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00 | 558.00 |
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